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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS COMMERCE FOR DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY  
DOWNEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BPRO, HU, BFLO

SUBJECT: TUNGSRAM/FAIRCHILDNLASE

REFS: A. BUDAPEST 2105

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1. AMBASSADOR AND COMMATT HELD PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH  
DR. HARRY SELLO, JULY 8. AS PROMISED IN REFTEL A (PARA 5)  
AMB STRESSED EMB VIEW THAT THIS IS LAST RPT LAST CHANCE FOR  
FAIRCHILD TO SALVAGE ITS PROPOSED HUNGARIAN PROJECT. HE  
FURTHER EMPHASIZED TO SELLO THAT DUE TO BUREAUCRATIC SUMMER  
DOLDRUMS URGENCY MOST ESSENTIAL. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY  
TRUE FOR COCOM APPROVAL IN PARIS.

2. FOLLOWING JULY 9 FAIRCHILD MEETING WITH TUNGSRAM AND  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, OMFB, SELLO  
RETURNED TO EMB TO REPORT ON CURRENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS.  
ACCORDING TO SELLO. FAIRCHILD PRESIDENT WILL SEND PERSONAL  
LETTER REQUESTING EXTENSION DIRECTLY TO TUNGSRAM GENERAL  
DIRECTOR, BELA DIENES. THIS FORMAL PLEA WAS REQUESTED BY  
TUNGSRAM AND OMFB TO HELP OVERCOME POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN  
HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND CONSTITUTES  
ADDITIONAL INDICATION THAT FAIRCHILD CLEARLY RUNNING  
OUT OF TIME AS FAR AS GOH CONCERNED. NEVERTHELESS, SELLO  
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STATED MEETING WAS HELD IN CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE THOUGH

DIENES CONSPICUOUS BY HIS ABSENCE.

3. DR. SELLO EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOWNEY (BEWT) AND EMBASSY BUDAPEST IN THIS MATTER. HE ALSO SAID HE PLANS TO MAKE DIRECT AND PERSONAL CONTACT WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOWNEY AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS IN DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE SOON AFTER HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.  
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